Auditing Procedures Report

ssued under F.A. 2 of 1900, as afficiated and F.A. 71 of 1919, as afficiated.										
Local Unit of Government Type					Local Unit Name		County			
☐County	□City	⊠Twp	□Village	□Other	Township of (Orange	Kalkaska			
Fiscal Year End			Opinion Date			Date Audit Report Submitted to State				
03/31/06			06/19/06			08/22/06				
We affirm that:	Ve affirm that:									

We are certified public accountants licensed to practice in Michigan.

We further affirm the following material. "no" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the

Mana	agem	ent L	Letter (report of comments and recommendations).
	YES	9	Check each applicable box below. (See instructions for further detail.)
1.	×		All required component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are included in the financial statements and/or disclosed in the reporting entity notes to the financial statements as necessary.
2.	×		There are no accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/unrestricted net assets (P.A. 275 of 1980) or the local unit has not exceeded its budget for expenditures.
3.	×		The local unit is in compliance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts issued by the Department of Treasury.
4.	×		The local unit has adopted a budget for all required funds.
5.	×		A public hearing on the budget was held in accordance with State statute.
6.	×		The local unit has not violated the Municipal Finance Act, an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act, or other guidance as issued by the Local Audit and Finance Division.
7.	×		The local unit has not been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.
8.	×		The local unit only holds deposits/investments that comply with statutory requirements.
9.	×		The local unit has no illegal or unauthorized expenditures that came to our attention as defined in the <i>Bulletin for Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan</i> , as revised (see Appendix H of Bulletin).
10.	×		There are no indications of defalcation, fraud or embezzlement, which came to our attention during the course of our audit that have not been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division (LAFD). If there is such activity that has not been communicated, please submit a separate report under separate cover.
11.	×		The local unit is free of repeated comments from previous years.
12.	×		The audit opinion is UNQUALIFIED.
13.	×		The local unit has complied with GASB 34 or GASB 34 as modified by MCGAA Statement #7 and other generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
	15.41		The bound or council annual conditions in the property of the

The board or council approves all invoices prior to payment as required by charter or statute.

▼ To our knowledge, bank reconciliations that were reviewed were performed timely.

If a local unit of government (authorities and commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is not included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, please enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission.

I, the undersigned, certify that this statement is complete and accurate in all respects.

We have enclosed the following:	Enclose	ed N	Not Required (enter a brief justification)					
Financial Statements	\boxtimes							
The letter of Comments and Recommendations	X							
Other (Describe)		N	lone					
Certified Public Accountant (Firm Name)				Telephone Number				
Harris Group, CPAs			231-946-8930					
Street Address				City	State	Zip		
1107 E. 8TH STREET				Traverse City	MI	49686		
Authorizing CPA Signature		Printed Name			License Number			
		Ronald G Harris, CPA			1101024798			

TOWNSHIP OF ORANGE KALKASKA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

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Independent Auditor's Report

Members of the Township Board Orange Township Kalkaska County, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Orange, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Townships' basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township of Orange's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit and the report of other auditors, provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Orange, as of March 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note 1, the Township of Orange has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, as of March 31, 2006. The Township of Orange has not presented the Managements Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States has determined is necessary to supplement, although not a required to be part of, the basic financial statements.

The required budgetary comparison information identified in the table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally if inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township of Orange's basic financial statements. The supplementary data section is presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary data section has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Certified Public Accountants June 19, 2006

TOWNSHIP OF ORANGE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND BALANCE SHEET YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Governmental	

	Governmentar		Total				Statement			
	Fund Types		~							
			Non-Major		Governmental				Of	
	Gener	al		Funds	Funds		Adjustments		Net Assets	
ASSETS										
Cash	\$ 432,		\$	6,756	\$	439,673	\$		\$	439,673
Taxes receivable	7,	984				7,984				7,984
Due from other funds		58				58				58
Due from state	13,	580				13,580				13,580
Capital Assets:										
Land and land improvements								112,739		112,739
Buildings and other equipment,										
net of accumulated depreciation	-							67,399		67,399
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 454,	539	\$	6,756	\$	461,295	\$	180,138	\$	641,433
LIABILITIES:										
Due to other funds	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
Due to other governmental units										
							-		-	
TOTAL LIABILITIES										
FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS										
Fund balances:										
Undesignated	454,	539		6,756		461,295		(461,295)		
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	454,	539		6,756		461,295		(461,295)		
TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY	\$ 454,	539	\$	6,756	\$	461,295				
NET ASSETS										
Invested in Capital Assets								180,138		180,138
Unrestricted								461,295		461,295
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TOTAL NET ASSETS								641,433		641,433
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							\$	180,138	\$	641,433
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TOWNSHIP OF ORANGE RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET WITH THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 641,433
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds	180,138
Total governmental fund balance	\$ 461,295

TOWNSHIP OF ORANGE

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Governmental

	Fund	Туре	Total			
		Non-Major	Governmental		Statement of	
	General	Funds	Funds	Adjustments	Activities	
REVENUES:						
Property taxes	\$ 49,320	\$	\$ 49,320		\$ 49,320	
Other taxes	314		314		314	
State revenue sharing	83,815		83,815		83,815	
Interest	9,640	13	9,653		9,653	
Miscellaneous	14,434		14,434		14,434	
TOTAL REVENUES	157,523	13	157,536		157,536	
EXPENDITURES:						
Legislative:						
Township Board	20,779		20,779		20,779	
General government:						
Supervisor	72		72		72	
Elections	3,338		3,338		3,338	
Assessor	11,470		11,470		11,470	
Attorney fees	1,013		1,013		1,013	
Clerk	1,204		1,204		1,204	
Board of Review	1,222		1,222		1,222	
Treasurer	3,124		3,124		3,124	
Building and grounds	2,716		2,716		2,716	
Cemetery	10,957		10,957		10,957	
Unallocated	1,017		1,017	(199)	818	
Depreciation				2,456	2,456	
Public safety:						
Fire protection	24,613		24,613		24,613	
Refuse collection	5,554		5,554		5,554	

	Governmental Fund Type		Total		
		Non-Major	Governmental		Statement of
	General	Funds	Funds	Adjustments	Activities
EXPENDITURES (Continued):					
Public works:					
Highways and streets					
Depreciation				877	877
Health and welfare:					
Health	256		256		256
Other:					
Social security and fringes	3,584		3,584		3,584
Insurance	2,626		2,626		2,626
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	93,545		93,545	3,134	96,679
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	63,978	13_	63,991	(3,134)	60,857
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
Operating transfers in		6,743	6,743		
Operating transfers (out)	(6,743)	3,. 12	(6,743)		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING					
SOURCES (USES)	(6,743)	6,743			
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER					
SOURCES OVER (UNDER)					
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	57,235	6,756	63,991	(63,991)	
LAI LADITORES AND OTTER OSES	31,233	0,750	03,771	(03,771)	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS				60,857	60,857
FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS, beginning of year	397,304		397,304	183,272	580,576
FUND BALANCE/NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 454,539	\$ 6,756	\$ 461,295	\$ 180,138	\$ 641,433

TOWNSHIP OF ORANGE

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Net change in fund balance	\$ 63,991
Amounts reported for governmental activities are different because:	
Governmental fund reports capital outlays as expenditures. However,	
in the statement of activities, the cost of these assets are depreciated	
over their estimated useful lives.	
Expenditures of capital assets	199
Current year depreciation	 (3,333)
Net Assets of Governmental Activities	\$ 60.857

TOWNSHIP OF ORANGE STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS AGENCY FUNDS MARCH 31, 2006

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 58
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 58
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Due to other funds	\$ 58
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 58

NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Township of Orange (Township), Kalkaska County, Michigan, conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to government units. The following is a summary of summary of significant accounting policies by the Township.

In June 1999, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) unanimously approved Statement No. 34, *Basis Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments.* For the first time the financial statements include:

- A Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the Township's overall financial position and results of operations. (Not included by the Township)
- Financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the Township's activities, including infrastructure (roads, sidewalks, etc.)
- A change in the fund financial statements to focus on the major funds.

These and other changes are reflected in the accompanying financial statements (including notes to financial statements). The Township has elected to implement the provision of Statement No. 34 in the current year.

Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of the interfund activity has been removed from these statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the *primary government* is reported separately from certain legally separate *component units* for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from the goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Basis of Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the *economic resources measurement* focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provided have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the *current financial resources* measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences are recorded only when a payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

The *general fund* is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the Township, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:

The *agency fund* is custodial in nature and does not present the results of operations or have a measurement focus. Agency funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting. This fund is used to account for tax collection function that is maintained by the County Treasurer.

The Townships only other fund is a non-major governmental fund. The *capital projects fund* accounts for the general operations of the building department.

Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the *option* of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to the same limitation. The government has not elected to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Cash and investments

The Township reports its investments in accordance with GASB Statements No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools. Under these standards, certain investments are valued at fair value as determined by quoted market prices, or by estimated fair values when quoted market prices are not available. The standards also provide that certain investments are valued at cost (or amortized cost) when they are of a short-term duration, the rate of return is fixed, such as certificates of deposit, and the district intends to hold the investment until maturity.

State statutes authorize the Township to invest in bonds and other direct and certain indirect obligations of the U.S. Treasury; certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank, saving and loan association, or credit union, which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or Nation Credit Union Administration, respectively; in commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the three highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase. The Township is also authorized to invest in U.S. Government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances of U.S. banks, and mutual funds composed of investments as outlined above.

Property Taxes

Property taxes and other revenue that are both measurable and available for use to the finance operations are recorded as revenue when earned.

Properties are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes become a lien on December 1 of the following year. These taxes are due on February 14 with the final collection date of February 28 before they are added to the county tax rolls. The 2005 Township tax roll general millage rate was .8584 mills. The Township also levies .9639 mills for fire protection. The taxable value was \$28,580.051.

Fixed Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired with an original cost of \$1,000 or more are reported at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated fixed assets are stated at their fair market value on the date donated. Additions, improvements and other capital outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

The accounting and financial reporting treatment of a fund is determined by its measurement focus. General capital assets are long-lived assets of the Township as a whole. Infrastructure such as streets, traffic signals and signs will be capitalized on a prospective basis. The valuation basis for the general capital assets are historical cost, or where historical cost is not available, estimated historical cost based on replacement costs.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – continued

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the basic financial statements:

- 1. Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, the proposed budget for each budgetary fund is submitted to the Township Board for consideration.
- 2. The proposed budgets include expenditures as well as the methods of financing them.
- 3. Public hearings are held to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 4. The budgets are adopted by a majority vote of the Township Board.
- 5. The budgets are adopted on the modified accrual basis of accounting.
- 6. The originally adopted budgets can be amended during the year only by a majority vote of the Township Board.
- 7. The adopted budgets are used as a management control device during the year for all budgetary funds.
- 8. Budget appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year.
- 9. The budgeted amounts shown in these general purpose financial statements are the originally adopted budgets with all amendments that were approved by the Township Board during the fiscal year.

NOTE 2 – CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS

Capital asset balances and activity for the year ended March 31, 2006 were as follows:

Primary Government	Balance 3/31/05	Increases	Decreases/ Transfers	Balance 3/31/06
Governmental Activities: Capital assets, not being depreciated Land	\$ 72,014	\$	\$	\$ 72,014
Total capital assets not being depreciated	72,014			72,014
Capital assets, being depreciated Buildings Equipment Land Improvements Infrastructure	18,735 11,430 52,541 43,850	199		18,735 11,629 52,541 43,850
Total capital assets being depreciated	126,556			126,755
Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings Equipment Land Improvements Infrastructure	4,038 9,060 1,323 877	1,325 543 588 877		5,363 9,603 1,911 1,754
Total accumulated depreciation	15,297	3,333		18,631
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	111,259	(3,134)		108,124
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 183,273	\$ (3,134)	\$	\$ 180,138

NOTE 3 – INTERFUND RECEIVABLES AND PAYABLES

The amounts of Interfund receivables and payables are as follows:

Fund	rfund eivable	Fund	Interfund Payable	
General	\$ 58	Current Tax Collection	\$	58

NOTE 4 – POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The Township provides no post employment benefits to past employees.

NOTE 5 – RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors, omissions, and employee injuries (worker's compensation). The Township has purchased commercial insurance for property loss, torts, and worker's compensation claims. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceed the amount of insurance coverage in any the past five fiscal years.

NOTE 6 – DEPOSITS

The Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 3 risk disclosure for deposits at year end are as follows:

Deposits]	Bank Balances			
Insured FDIC Uninsured	\$	396,819 42,524			
Total Deposits	\$	439,343			

At year end the balance sheet carrying amount of deposits was \$439,673.

Interest Rate Risk – The Township does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates

Credit Risk - State statutes authorize the township to invest in bonds and other direct and certain indirect obligations of the U.S. Treasury; certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank, saving and loan association, or credit union, which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or Nation Credit Union Administration, respectively; in commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the three highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase. The Township is also authorized to invest in U.S. Government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances of U.S. banks, and mutual funds composed of investments as outlined above. The Township has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk – The Township places no limit on the amount the district may invest in any one issuer.



TOWNSHIP OF ORANGE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL – GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	General Fund				
	Original Budget	Final Budget	Actual	Over (Under) Budget	
REVENUES:					
Property taxes	\$ 26,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 49,320	\$ 29,320	
Other taxes			314	314	
State revenue sharing	75,000		83,815	15,915	
Interest	3,000	3,000	9,640	6,640	
Miscellaneous			14,434	14,434	
TOTAL REVENUES	104,000	90,900	157,523	66,623	
EXPENDITURES:					
Legislative:					
Township Board	22,000	22,000	20,779	1,221	
General government:					
Supervisor	100	100	72	28	
Elections	20,000	20,000	3,338	16,662	
Assessor	13,000	13,000	11,470	1,530	
Attorney Fees	1,000	2,000	1,013	987	
Clerk	5,000	5,000	1,204	3,796	
Board of Review	2,500		1,222	1,278	
Treasurer	6,000		3,124	2,876	
Building and grounds	10,000		2,716	7,284	
Cemetery	7,000		10,957	643	
Unallocated	43,115		1,017	36,498	
Public safety:	12,2-2	2.,52.2	-,	22,122	
Fire protection	26,000	26,000	24,613	1,387	
Refuse collection	10,000		5,554	4,446	
Health and welfare:	10,000	10,000	3,331	1,110	
Health	500	500	256	244	
Recreation	100		250	100	
Other:	100	100		100	
Social security and fringes	4,500	4,500	3,584	916	
Insurance	3,500		2,626	874	
Contingencies	10,000		2,020	10,000	
Contingencies	10,000	10,000		10,000	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	184,315	184,315	93,545	90,770	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	(80,315	(93,415)	63,978	157,393	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES): Operating transfers (out)			(6,743)	(6,743)	
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER					
SOURCES OVER(UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER USES	\$ (80,315)	\$ (93,415)	57,235	\$ 150,650	
FUND BALANCE, beginning of year			397,304		
FUND BALANCE, end of year			\$ 454,539		



TOWNSHIP OF ORANGE CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	Balance 4/1/05		Additions		Deductions		Balance 3/31/06	
ASSETS								
Cash in bank	\$	2,550	\$	718,699	\$	721,191	\$	58
LIABILITIES								
Due to other funds Due to other taxing units	\$	(39) 2,589	\$	41,433 677,266	\$	41,336 679,855	\$	58
Total Liabilities	\$	2,550	\$	718,699	\$	721,191	\$	58



June 19, 2006

To the Township Board Township of Orange

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Township of Orange for the year ended March 31, 2006, we considered its internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control. However, we noted certain matters involving internal control and its operation that we consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to deficiencies in the design or operation of internal control that, in our judgment, could adversely affect the Township of Orange's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the financial statements.

Our study and evaluation of internal control disclosed no conditions that we believe to be material weaknesses for which corrective action by management is practicable in the circumstances.

Recommendations

Investment Policy

Governmental Accounting Standards Board has issued Statement #40, *Deposit and Investment Risk Disclosures*, which was effective for the March 31, 2006 annual financial statements. The objective of this statement is to update the custodial credit risk disclosure requirements and to establish more comprehensive disclosure requirements addressing other common risks of the deposits and investments of state and local governments. This statement requires a brief description of the deposit or investment policies that are related to the risks that GASB 40 requires to be disclosed, including Custodial Credit Risk, Concentration of Credit Risk, Interest Rate Risk and Foreign Currency Risk.

Although GASB 40 does not specifically require an Investment Policy, governmental units will certainly want to consider adopting an updated policy. You will need to disclose in your annual audit footnotes:

• the government's investment policy for any specific type of risk to which the district is exposed, or

• the fact that your district has no investment policy that addresses the specific type of risk to which the district is exposed.

The Township is generally conservative minded when investing its excess deposits, but a policy which defines that risk level of the district will protect its investments.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Township Board, management, and the Michigan Department of treasury and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Certified Public Accountants